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STATEMENT OF ASSESSORS.

VALUATION.

Resident valuation, real estate,	\$148,235
Resident valuation, personal estate,	51,813
Non-resident valuation, real estate,	158,961
Non-resident valuation, personal estate,	13,807
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Total valuation 1904,	\$372,816
Total valuation, 1903,	361,752
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Increase during year,	\$11,064
Number of Polls, 166 at \$3, \$498.	
Rate, \$23.40 on \$1,000.	

AMOUNTS RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For contingent fund,	\$1,500 00	
interest on notes,	500 00	
support of poor,	200 00	
repair of school property,	150 00	
text-books and appliances,	100 00	
State road,	200 00	
roads and bridges,	1,500 00	
sprinkling streets,	300 00	
free high school,	100 00	
fire department,	500 00	
Memorial Day,	25 00	
town notes,	1,000 00	
special sidewalk,	250 00	
general sidewalk,	200 00	
snow-plough,	70 00	
lighting streets,	500 00	
common schools,	480 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,575 00

For State tax,	\$1,007 31	
county tax,	436 24	
overlays,	203 34	
	-----	\$1,646 89

Total sum assessed,		\$9,221 89
Less 166 polls at \$3 00,		498 00

Total amount assessed,		<u>\$8,723 89</u>

F. R. BUNKER,
A. J. GERRISH,
R. G. BICKFORD,
Assessors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

DR.

Pd. J H Thompson, board Mrs Myrick,	\$134 00
A. E. Small, Prof. services,	11 50
J. W. Wescott, supplies,	1 50
F. A. Harrington & Co , clothing,	3 20
A. E. Small, Prof. services, (Sam'l Connors),	18 80
C. T. Hooper, supplies, 1903,	7 00
J. W. Wescott, boots (S. G. Pen- dleton) 1903,	4 75
E. R. Noyes, clothing (Mrs. Corbett)	10 00
R. Rand, wood (Mary Joy)	5 75
Josephine Connors, (Wm. Tucker)	3 00
Balance unexpended	13 50

\$213 00

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Cr.

By appropriation,	\$200 00
Robert Corbett,	10 00
Town of Cherryfield (Tucker) acc't	3 00
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	\$213 00
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F. R. BUNKER,
A. J. GERRISH,
R. G. BICKFORD,
Overseers of Poor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

CONTINGENT FUND.

DR.

Paid J. N. Hancock, driving hearse,	\$22 00
F. E. Weston, services, 1903-	
'04,	87 75
Hancock Co. Pub. Co., reports,	18 30
J. J. Roberts, carting lumber,	4 00
E. F. Baker, services, board of health,	10 00
H. E. Tracy, land rent and labor,	20 18
F. R. Bunker, auditor,	10 00
J. H. Snyder, services, board of health,	10 00
J. H. Snyder, services, constable,	11 15
J. H. Snyder, services as truant officer,	5 00
J. H. Snyder, services, board of health, '04--'05,	10 00
C. P. Simpson, surveying,	46 00
A. E. Small, adm'r oaths,	3 70
Jesse Smallidge, labor,	19 00
C. T. Hooper, services as constable, 1903, and sundries,	6 31
I. B. Foss, com. as treas., '03,	170 21
I. B. Foss, com. as col., '03,	101 95
James M. Gerrish, services as selectman,	18 00
I. B. Foss, com. on porcupine bounty payments,	14 78
D. A. Morrison, repair of sprinkler,	45 00

Paid Chandler A. C. & D. Works,	
seats,	\$106 50
E. C. Hammond, express,	11 81
E. W. Bickford, labor,	3 44
F. G. Bickford, services,	96 64
A. J. Gerrish, services,	106 58
M. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., mes-	
sages,	2 81
J. M. Gerrish, services as clerk,	29 85
E. F. Baker, services as moder-	
ator,	5 00
E. F. Baker, services as Supt.	
of schools, stationery, ex-	
press,	58 26
B. E. Tracy, revised statutes,	3 50
Jesse Smallidge, labor,	4 36
Loring, Short, & Harmon, books,	23 94
E. C. Hammond, labor,	75
E. C. Hammond, team hire,	3 00
F. E. Weston, labor and material,	5 98
M. B. Jordan, ,,	50 20
F. A. Guphill, water rent,	3 00
B. E. Tracy, schoolhouse rent,	50 00
F. A. Harrington, curtains,	75
Lenora Bunker,	500 00
H. R. Weston, services as ballot	
clerk and labor on booths,	9 60
F. R. Bunker, services as selectman,	85 00
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust	
Co., temporary loan,	500 00
D. A. Morrison, labor,	6 75
J. M. Gerrish, services as	
ballot clerk,	4 00
Eliphalet Pettee, sheep,	15 00
C. C. Baker, services as mod-	
erator,	2 00

Paid T. R. Hammond, surveying,	\$7 00	
A. E. Small, recording,	4 00	
B. H. Bkg. & Trust Co., temporary loan,	500 00	
Geo. Gross, labor,	1 75	
A. J. Gerish, labor,	7 00	
C. C. Baker, tuition paid to Coburn Classical Institute, stamps, etc.,	21 88	
B. E. Tracy, draughting and typewriting, specifications, etc.,	34 75	
B. F. Sumner, board of health,	10 00	
C. C. Larrabee, recording,	1 00	
I. B. Foss, stationery, stamps, etc.,	7 25	
Guy Farrier, labor,	87	
Jesse Smallidge, com. as treas, '04,	120 71	
Jesse Smallidge, services on school board, stamps, etc.,	6 22	
G. T. Childs, services on school board,	5 00	
C. C. Baker, services as Supt. of schools and stamps,	27 25	
E. N. Bickford, services on school board,	5 00	
on town hall acct. (net),	1,183 08	
	<hr/>	\$4,264 81

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By appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
temporary loans,	2,000 00	
balance from 1903,	554 22	
Overdrawn,	210 59	
	<hr/>	\$4,264 81
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid Dana Hammond, mfg. wood,	\$15 00
F. E. Weston, labor and material,	77 62
Lawford & Wakefield, scenery,	308 65
G. H. Oakes & Co., curtains,	20 55
R. Rand, material,	35 60
H. E. Tracy, material,	10 60
E. W. Whitten, wood,	50 00
Jesse Smallidge, services on building com., 1903,	20 00
R. L. Rand, services as above,	20 00
F. E. Weston, services as above,	13 00
I. B. Foss, services as above,	20 00
James M. Gerish, services as above,	20 00
Staples, Smith and Moody, piano,	300 00
E. C. Hammond, trucking,	10 00
Winter Harbor Gas & Light Co.,	49 83
Currier & Hook, cover for floor,	44 98
B. F. Sumner, labor,	9 50
P. L. Tracy, labor,	6 00
M. B. Jordan, services and material,	37 47
E. R. Noyce, furniture,	6 75
C. T. Hooper & Co., floor brush,	1 85
Wescott & Mayo, furnishings,	2 33
B. F. Sumner, labor and stage furniture and express,	31 07
D. A. Morrison, labor and material,	18 50
B. E. Tracy, insurance,	180 00
C. E. Grover, material,	2 93

Paid Winter Harbor Co., water,	\$ 5 00	
Green and Reynolds, stove,	11 00	
F. V Joy, labor and material,	21 53	
	————	\$1,349 76

CR.

By earnings, as per receipts,	\$ 166 68	
Contingent fund,	1,183 08	
	————	<u>\$1,349 76</u>

Of the above amount, \$956 28 is the amount of bills remaining unpaid at the time of settlement, last year, exclusive of town notes. The balance, \$393 48, which we have contracted and drawn orders for is for the following items:

Currier & Hook, canvas cover,	\$44 98	
W.H. G. and L. Co., gas,	49 83	
B. F. Sumner, labor,	9 50	
P. L. Tracy, labor on covering,	6 00	
M. B Jordan, labor and material,	37 47	
E. R. Noyes, furniture,	6 75	
C. T. Hooper, floor brush,	1 85	
Furniture,	31 07	
D. A. Morrison, Smith bill,	18 50	
B. E. Tracy, insurance,	150 00	
Winter Harbor Co., water,	5 00	
Green & Reynolds, office stove,	11 00	
F. V. Joy, labor on chimney,	21 53	
	————	<u>\$393 48</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. C. HAMMOND, Commissioner.

DR.

Paid E. C. Hammond, pay rolls,	\$69 72	
Lewis Bickford, material,	6 00	
J. B. Webber, labor,	8 95	
R. Rand, material,	72 28	
Henry Frazier, labor,	5 25	
Parker Davis, labor,	17 50	
P. L. Tracy, labor,	3 90	
	————	\$1,083 60

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CR.

By appropriation,	\$750 00	
Overdrawn,	333 60	
	-----	\$1,083 60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. W. WHITTEN, Commissioner.

DR.

Pd. E. W. Whitten, pay rolls,	\$838 23	
Elmer E. Torrey, labor,	1 75	
Woodbury Gerrish, labor,	1 75	
Herbert Gerrish, labor,	1 75	
John Gerrish, labor,	1 75	
H. B. Keller, labor,	88	
	-----	\$846 11

CR.

By appropriation,	\$750 00	
Overdrawn,	96 11	
	-----	\$846 11

GENERAL SIDEWALKS.

E. C. HAMMOND, Commissioner.

DR.

Pd. H. R. Weston, labor,	\$ 4 37	
E. C. Hammond, pay rolls,	102 98	
	-----	\$107 35

CR.

By appropriation,	\$100 00	
Overdrawn,	7 35	
	-----	\$107 35

GENERAL SIDEWALKS.

E. W. WHITTEN, Commissioner.

DR.

Pd. H. W. Weston, labor,	\$ 1 00	
E. W. Whitten, pay rolls,	58 91	
Balance unexpended,	40 09	
	-----	\$100 00

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Cr.

By appropriation,

\$100 00

SPECIAL SIDEWALKS.

E. W. WHITTEN, Commissioner.

DR.

Pd. E. W. Whitten, pay roll,

\$247 14

Balance unexpended,

2 86

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\$250 00

CR.

By appropriation,

\$250 00

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TOWN NOTES.

DR.

Pd. B. H. Banking and Trust Co.,

\$1,000 00

J. W. Bunker,

350 00

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\$1,350 00

CR.

By appropriation,

\$1,000 00

loan,

350 00

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\$1,350 00

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INTEREST ON NOTES.

DR.

Pd. Mrs. C. A. Milliken,

\$ 75 00

J. W. Bunker,

85 00

C. C. Baker,

17 50

B. H. Bkg. & Trust Co.,

112 50

Jesse K. Mitchell,

125 00

C. L. Bunker,

25 00

Lenora Bunker,

12 50

Balance unexpended,

47 50

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\$500 00

CR.

By appropriation,

\$500 00

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SEWER ACCOUNT.

DR.

Pd. M. B. Jordan as per contract,	\$200 00
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By loan,	\$200 00
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SPRINKLING STREETS.

DR.

Pd. E. C. Hammond, driving,	\$139 66	
Winter Harbor Co., water,	75 00	
F. E. Weston, labor,	4 50	
	<u> </u>	\$219 16

Geo. Mckay, driving,	132 59	
Winter Harbor Co., water,	75 00	
P. L. Tracy, labor,	2 75	
	<u> </u>	\$210 34

CR.

By appropriation,	\$300 00	
Overdrawn,	129 50	
	<u> </u>	\$429 50

LIGHTING STREETS.

DR.

Pd, Winter Harbor Gas & Light Co.,		
gas,	\$612 33	
Winter Harbor Co., Grindstone,	250 00	
M. B. Jordan, material,	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$868 33

CR.

By appropriation,	\$500 00	
Overdrawn,	368 33	
	<u> </u>	\$868 33

SNOW PLOUGHS.

CR.

By appropriation unexpended,	\$70 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DR.

Pd. Town of Eden, hose cart,	\$70 00	
Winter Harbor Co., water,	225 00	
Balance unexpended,	205 00	
	<u> </u>	\$500 00

CR.

By appropriation,	<u> </u>	\$500 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

DR.

Pd. J. J. Roberts,	\$25 00
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CR.

By appropriation,	<u> </u>	\$25 00
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STATE ROAD.

DR.

Pd. E. C. Hammond, pay roll,	\$276 77	
Balance unexpended,	23 23	
	<u> </u>	\$300 00

CR.

By appropriation,	\$200 00	
received from the State,	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$300 00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

	Overdrawn.	Bal Unex.
Contingent fund,	\$210 59	
Interest on notes,		\$47 50
Poor fund,		13 50
Repair fund,		73 30
Text book and app.,		26 62

	Overdrawn.	Bal. Unex
State road,		\$23 23
Roads and bridges,	429 71	
Sprinkling streets,	129 50	
High school fund,		149 20
Fire department,		205 00
Special sidewalks,		2 86
General Sidewalks,		32 74
Snow plough fund,		70 00
Lighting streets,	368 33	
Common schools,	127 24	
Excess of overdraw,		366 94
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	\$1,138 13	\$1,138 13

FINANCIAL STANDING.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$8,675 00	
I. B. Foss, services as collector,	177 69	
W. W. Guptill, driving hearse,	22 00	
C. F. Hooper & Son, supplies,	1 25	
F. R. Bunker, supplies, expenses and adm. oaths,	7 50	
Orders issued, unpaid,	647 72	
Teachers' wages, estimated,	250 00	
C. C. Baker, auditor,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,786 16

RESOURCES.

Balance in treasury,	\$259 29
Due from State, porcupine bounty,	34 00
dog tax,	33 00
collector, 1904 tax,	1,337 58

Due from Collector, 1903 tax,	\$176 55	
collector for taxes collected		
but not paid to treasurer,	75 61	
interest on 1902, '03 and '04		
taxes,	70 30	
seal bounty,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,987 33
Approximate net indebtedness,		<hr/>
		\$7,798 83
The amount of taxes due on 1902		
commitment, as shown by last		
year's report, was		\$54 70
Collected this year,	\$53 20	
Abated this year,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$54 70
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Contracts have been signed with M. B. Jordan for the construction of the sewer; and with E. C. Hammond and George McKay for building of road on Grindstone Neck.

One payment has been made to Mr. Jordan as per contract. We have raised no money for the above mentioned road, as the work of construction has not been started.

In conclusion, we would impress upon the minds of the voters of this town, the urgent necessity of economy in raising money at our annual meeting. The town is in debt nearly \$8,000 and this, together with the sewer and road money, authorized, will involve our town in a debt of over \$12,000, which is about two-thirds of the amount of indebtedness which we can, by law, incur. We recommend careful, conservative calculations, and strict economy in appropriations, consistent with our means as taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. BUNKER,

A. J. GERRISH,

R. G. BICKFORD.

Selectmen of Winter Harbor, Maine.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

TOWN OF WINTER HARBOR,

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. E. SMALLIDGE, TREAS.

DR.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, '04,	\$1,295 09	
refunded dog tax,	24 39	
R. W. Farrar, pool license,	10 00	
M. F. Sheldon, expense, flat of		
land,	6 78	
selectmen, Tucker account,	3 00	
J. M. Gerrish, dog tax,	33 00	
high school fund from State,	100 00	
school fund and mill tax,	467 18	
sheep killed by dogs, refunded,	15 00	
State road,	100 00	
town hall account,	166 68	
I. B. Foss, collector,	8,738 72	
seal bounty,	2 00	
loans,	2,550 00	
Robert Corbett, Mrs. Corbett acct.	10 00	
	—————	\$13,521 84

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By town orders paid 1904, '05,	\$11,752 00	
State tax,	1,007 31	
county tax,	436 24	
dog tax,	33 00	
bounty on porcupines,	34 00	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, '05,	259 29	
	—————	<u>\$13,521 84</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE SMALLIDGE, Treas.

REPAIR FUND.

DR.

Pd C. D. Harrington, labor,	\$ 9 00
Cora Guphill, labor,	11 63

Pd E. N. Bickford, labor,	\$21 19	
T. A. O'Reilly, labor,	1 25	
Jesse Smallidge, labor,	12 95	
F. E. Weston, labor,	3 00	
M. B. Jordan, labor,	80	
Mrs. J. W. Anthony, labor,	6 90	
J. W. Wescott, labor,	1 25	
C. E. Grover, material,	3 53	
D. W. Joy, material,	1 20	
G. T. Childs, labor,	4 00	
Balance unexpended,	73 30	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

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By appropriation,

\$150 00

JESSE E. SMALLIDGE,
 GEORGE T. CHILDS,
 E. N. BICKFORD,

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Superintending
 school
 Committee.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBBUARY 15, 1905.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WINTER HARBOR:

I have the honor of submitting my first report of the schools, which however covers only a part of the school year. The report for the first part of the year is rendered by your former superintendent, and is as follows:

As your superintendent of schools for the early part of the past school year, I beg leave to offer you a short report of the work done during that period.

General Remarks.

The schools were found to be in excellent running order when I was called upon to assist in superintending them and showed that great attention had been given them during the past year by the school officers.

Course of Study.

The superintending school committee thought it best to adopt a course of study and one was submitted to them, which they accepted and which has been adopted in the schools. This course of study may have to be revised, from time to time, to meet future needs. Good results seem to have come from its adoption, especially in the primary grade.

I would suggest that the voters consider well the importance of keeping a trained teacher of wide experience in this grade, as well as in the others, and raise money accordingly—probably \$100 00 would be sufficient.

The first impressions of school life are very lasting ones, and often make or mar the future of the child. Thanks are due your superintending school committee for the care they

have taken of all school properties during the year. Their valued suggestions have greatly aided me in the school work.

Committee Meeting.

At a joint meeting of the school committees of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor, an agreement was reached regarding cost of tuition for our scholars who are attending school in the former town. This had been a vexing question, and was pleasantly settled, each town feeling that justice had been done them.

School Money Raised by Town.

A careful study of the school report of the State superintendent of schools, will show that our town stands at the bottom of the list, among towns, in regard to money raised for schools according to valuation.

Closing.

While we are spending money so freely for improvements so beneficial to our town, let us not forget that the most lasting good comes to the town that judiciously expends large sums of money for educational purposes, and whose inhabitants take a keen interest in the welfare of its schools.

Can we not raise an extra \$200 00 for educational purposes, besides the amount we are compelled by the State to raise?

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. BAKER.

School Committee

The members of the school committee and their terms of office are as follows:

E. N. Bickford,	term expires March,	1905.
George T. Childs,	“ “	1906.
J. E. Smallidge,	“ “	1907.

Financial.

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Unexpended for 1903 and 1905,

\$234 70

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. for A. P. Mills, teaching,	\$137 00	
janitors' services,	21 00	
fuel,	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$185 00
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> <hr/> \$49 70

High School Fund, 1904—1905.

Balance from last year,	\$ 49 70	
Appropriation,	100 00	
Amount received from State,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$249 70

Expenditures to date.

Pd. T. C. Tooker, teaching,	\$90 00	
J. E. Smallidge, janitor,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$100 50
Balance unexpended to date,		\$149 20

Common Schools.

Unexpended balance,	\$223 98	
Appropriation,	480 00	
State school fund and mill tax,	467 18	
	<hr/>	\$1,171 16

Expenditures.

Pd. C. C. Baker, teaching, last	
year,	\$130 00
Sue L. Hincks, teaching,	92 80
Sophie K. Baker, teaching,	184 00
Emma E. Austin, teaching,	147 45
Clara Jones, teaching,	55 00
E. I. Stover, teaching,	92 25
Linnie Smith, teaching,	44 00

Pd. for fuel,	\$38 00	
janitors' services,	102 30	
conveying scholars,	119 00	
tuition (town of Gouldsboro)	39 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,043 92
Balance unexpended to date,		\$127 24

Text Books and Appliances.

Balance from last year,	\$48 02	
Appropriation,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$148 02
Paid J. E. Smallidge, care of books and labels,	\$6 85	
J. M. Gerrish, crayons,	2 88	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	8 59	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	8 48	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	9 90	
American Book Co.,	40 47	
E. F. Baker, incidentals,	9 65	
Gerrish, the printer,	5 70	
Maynard Merrill & Co.,	3 50	
C. C. Baker, express on books,	2 75	
J. E. Smallidge, water rent,	5 00	
J. E. Smallidge, care of books and sundries,	7 45	
A. T. Guptill, carpeting,	1 00	
C. E. Grover, lumber and labor,	54	
C. T. Hooper, sundries,	1 76	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 43	
I. M. Gerrish, sundries,	1 45	
	<hr/>	\$121 40
Unexpended balance,		\$26 62

Remarks.

Your former superintendent, in his report, has enumerated the needs of the schools, and, in closing, I will add but little to what he has already said.

One of the greatest needs in our schools today is a history that is complete to date.

Barnes' History, the one we are using, is an excellent book, but we have an old edition and the history of our country for the last twelve or fifteen years is not given. We can by taking advantage of the liberal discounts offered when old books are exchanged for new, make the exchange, without much cost to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BAKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Auditor's Report.

Having made an examination of all accounts as kept in the books of original entry, I beg leave to report that I find them correct in every detail, with proper vouchers on file for all orders drawn,

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BAKER,

Auditor.